

## WAYNE ITEMS

Mrs. Myrtle Crum and little son, Sam, Jr., were in Wayne Thursday. Miss Kitten Adkins returned Tuesday from a visit with Kenova relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Donohue of East Lynn are visiting Mrs. P. H. Napier. J. R. Kennedy of Louisville was here on business Thursday.

Elmer Stanley of Ft. Gay was a visitor here Monday.

Plaster Sengas was a Huntington visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hensley of Buffalo creek visited Wayne relatives last week.

A. G. Smith of Dickson, was here Monday.

Mrs. Tennie Pinson of Kenova is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Curran.

Frank Harrison was a Kenova visitor Saturday.

Miss Nila Ketchum of Huntington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Ralph Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Ft. Gay.

Misses Sarah and Haney Neece of Huntington visited their parents Sunday.

Barney Davis of East Lynn was here on business Tuesday.

Earl Mosser was in Kenova Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jackson of Kenova were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Misses May and Millie Sanson visited home folks last week.

Dr. A. G. Wilkinson of Dickson was a Wayne visitor last week.

Georgia Nelson of near East Lynn was adjudged insane by the lunacy commission on Monday. She was taken to Huntington State Hospital by deputy sheriff Allen. GRIMES.

## WILD CAT WAS PASSENGER ON C. &amp; O. TRAIN

A wild cat as fellow traveller, in the Richmond Express car of C. & O. train No. 6 from Cincinnati to Washington, last Saturday night gave the express messengers a thrilling trip from Mayville to Richmond, Va. Soon after leaving Mayville Saturday night, a messenger discovered that interesting passenger had escaped from his cage, and a right lively time followed.

Not being a canary bird, exactly, he showed no inclination to return to his happy home, so in self defense Express Messenger Wheeler was obliged to shoot him. True to the feline's hold upon life, nine fatal shots were required, the last one taking effect at Russell.

When the train reached Ashland the cat was turned over to the care of the local express force for final disposition. He was on exhibition and it was said at the office that the skin will probably be kept as a trophy.—Ashland Independent.

**"DYING BY THOUSANDS"**

"One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted in the broad belt between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

"In these war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once-civilized areas there are to be found neither medical appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues. "The menace of typhus is at our threshold. How long before it creeps to our own shores?"—From address by Henry P. Davidson to Methodists. He was at the head of Red Cross work in Europe.

**BLACK SOX ARE SNOWED UNDER.**

The Black Sox baseball team of Richardson opened the season May 15 with Auxier. The Auxier boys took advantage of the fine weather to wallop the Black Sox to the tune of 17 to 1. For those that are not acquainted the Black Sox are composed of players from Whitehouse, Richardson, one from Chapman and one from Louisa, though I have no doubt these places are sorry to be represented by a ball team that puts on the brand of ball the Black Sox showed on this occasion. However, you can't expect much else as long as the regular players stay out of the line up and depend on substitutes to play the games. The Black Sox go to Auxier May 24 for the second game of the series and if they don't make a better showing they should take up the game of pins.

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## WAR VETERAN DIES.

Noah Spencer, who fought for three years with the Virginia Infantry, died in his eightieth year at the Confederate Home, Pewee Valley, Sunday. He was born August 25, 1840, in Hillsville, Carroll County, Va.; enlisted in May, 1862, with Company I, 63rd Virginia, and was discharged in April, 1865. He entered the home from Jackson, Ky., May 7, 1907.

## RED CROSS POINTS WAY TO SUCCESS FOR SOLDIER

"A triumph over adversity" is what John Bostic, of Beskin (Ky.), epitomizes in winning the reputation of being the best draughtsman in the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Bostic, who is 25 years old, had an arm shot away in the Argonne Drive in October, 1918, while serving with the regular army. He spent some time in the hospitals in France and in this country and was honorably discharged after the Red Cross and the Bureau of Vocational Education had arranged for his education at the University of Kentucky.

Bostic lost his good right arm in Argonne drive, so when he went into the University he had to learn to use his left arm. Expert draughtsmanship requires skill and a steady hand, but Bostic was determined to be a draughtsman, so he forgot his handicap. Instructors say he has outdistanced all other students in his work.—Lake Division News.

Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., who are living in Paintsville, is suffering from a broken arm. Accompanied by his father he went to Ashland the first of the week to have an X-ray picture of the arm made.

## PRESTONSBURG

From Cincinnati.

Miss Emma Patton, daughter of Jas. Patton of this place who has held a responsible position with The Fair Store of Cincinnati for more than a year is spending a few days with her father and relatives here.

Harris-Dougherty.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Mollie Harris, formerly of this place and who has been residing at Ironton, Ohio, for the past year will be surprised to hear of her marriage on May 1, at Portsmouth, O., to Edwin Dougherty of Columbus, O. Mr. Dougherty is a Supervising Architect for the Frank L. Prichard firm of Columbus and now has charge of the construction of a theater building and residence at Ironton and a six story structure at Ashland, Ky.

Irwin-Cooper.

Engraved invitations to the marriage of Miss Edna Mae Irwin of Jefferson City, Tenn., to Mr. Carl Cooper of Salyersville, Ky., June 2, have been received. The bride formerly taught in Magoffin Institute, Salyersville, Ky., where she made many friends. Mr. Cooper is the senior member of the firm of Cooper Bros., merchants of Salyersville, Ky.

New Officer For Floyd.

James Stephens of Prestonsburg has been appointed by the Floyd County Board of Education trustee officer. This office is made mandatory by the general assembly of 1920. His duty will be to see that all children between the ages of 7 and 16 attend school five days each week during the 8 months' school term. His salary is fixed at \$100 per month.

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Miss Josephine are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard at Mayville, Ky.

Miss Prudence May of Magoffin-co., but who has been with Floyd County Chapter of A. R. C. for almost a year left last week for Indiana where she has accepted similar work. The funds of this chapter being exhausted there will be no successor.

Child Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore died Wednesday morning, May 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock. The little child was about three months of age but had never been strong. The young parents had taken him to the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Ray, and Mrs. H. K. Moore of Russell, Ky., where he died. His body was brought to Prestonsburg for burial. These young parents have the sympathy of many friends in their deep grief over the death of their first born.—Post.

Attend Graduation Exercises.

Mrs. C. A. Powers and daughter, Miss Nancy, attended the graduation exercises of the Jno. C. C. Mayo College at Paintsville, Thursday night. Miss Powers will receive her diploma from the business department. She has already accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for The Pennacade Oil and Gas company of this city.

Woman Suicide.

Mrs. Oscar Hall, whose home is East Post, Ky., this county, daughter of Jim Smith of this place, shot and killed herself at Grease, Pike-co., Ky., Tuesday, May 11. Despondency over domestic troubles is thought to be the cause of her suicide.

Blankensopp Named Chief Mine Inspector.

Frankfort, Ky., May 13.—Lawson Blankensopp of Prestonsburg was appointed Chief Mine Inspector by Governor Morrow today. He succeeded Prof. C. J. Norwood of Lexington, who resigned effective June 1. Mr. Blankensopp has been a mine superintendent for several years.

## BLAINE

As Henry Pack was returning home from Louisa last Saturday night about 9 o'clock, some one grabbed his horse by the bridle and demanded Pack to surrender up his money. He didn't have a cent of money with him. He was too smart for the robbers. The man held Pack's horse five minutes. Pack gave the alarm and was heard a mile away. His friend came and said kind words to the robber who has been identified.

It seems that three men had banded themselves together and sent one on ahead to meet Pack.

Pack escaped being hurt by giving the alarm and his good friends coming to his assistance. They say that moonshine whiskey was the cause of this hold up.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Columbus, O., May 12.—(Special.)—McKinley Parker, negro, was unhurt after falling from the top of a five-story building. He was up brushing his clothes when an ambulance arrived.

## LIBERTY BONDS UNDELIVERED TO SOLDIERS

Washington, May 18.—Liberty bonds to the value of \$127,150, belonging to 2,543 ex-service men, have been returned to Washington by the Post-office department, because of incorrect address, according to Lieut. Col. Matthew C. Smith, head of the Service and Information branch of the War department, in a statement issued today. Veterans who have not received their bonds at this late date are advised to write to the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., giving their name, army serial number, organization and address.

## NEW U. S. ENGINEER.

Col. M. L. Walker succeeds Gen. Lansing Beach as division engineer in charge of the Cincinnati district, Ohio river improvement.

## BARBERS STRIKE.

Every barber shop in New York may be closed by a strike now on. Safety razors and self hair-cutting machines are selling like hot cakes there, and the barbers will find business duller when they return to work.

## LEGION WORKS FOR AMERICA

Comradeship Principles Guide Peace Activities of War Veterans

ORGANIZED ONE YEAR AGO

## OBJECTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

"To God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."—Preamble to the Constitution of the Legion.

Just a year ago the American Legion was born. It crept out of countless billets in France without name or purpose, other than a determination to have an organization that would stand for America and the unselfish principles of American Democracy.

No one knows where the thought originated. It was spontaneous. The demand that came from officers and men resulted in a joint assemblage at Paris from March 15 to March 17, 1919. Rank was thrown aside; privates argued with colonels; comradeship entered in, and the manhood of America displayed in this first caucus that the army of the United States had a militant soul and conscience as well as a disciplined and conquering body.

## ARE YOU 100% AMERICAN?



The Paris "baby" put on its first trousers at the St. Louis caucus in May of last year, where Legionnaires in every state and possession of the United States put their "red-blooded spirit of sacrifice into principles that have been declared to be a practical application of the Sermon on the Mount. At the Minneapolis convention in November these purposes were officially adopted and the Legion has established branch departments to care for each declaration it then made.

What the Legion has accomplished in Kentucky is typical of what it has done in every State in the Union. Kentucky has 105 Legion posts, with a membership of more than 8,000, and by the time of the next state convention in August it is expected that every county in the state will have at least one local post and that the membership will amount to 20,000 former service men.

The American Legion of Kentucky plans first to take care of the disabled as a result of the war, and the widows and orphans of those who died in the service. For this purpose Bureau of Rehabilitation, war risk insurance and re-employment are being operated.

Perhaps the biggest work the Kentucky Legionnaires have undertaken and will prosecute for the general public welfare is the stimulation of a 100 per cent Americanism. This work found its model in the December campaign in Louisville, instituted jointly by the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee, headed by Marvin H. Lewis, and the committee of the American Legion.

The Legion is working for the Americanization of the foreign-born element, which annually comes to Kentucky, to the end that it may be assimilated in a practical way into the ideals of America. The Legion is seeking the general use of the English language and the proper control of immigration.

In the name of the Kentucky Legion bills curbing sedition are now before the legislature. They echo the determination reached in all national Legion gatherings to mete out punishment to those persons making radical utterances regarding the overthrow of the present form of Government. The Legion believes that free speech does not mean license and that the issue must be met squarely and promptly; its members do not propose to stand by and look on while agitators of unrest and violence pursue their "hiss."

So long as the Legion continues to abide by its objects and fight valiantly for its principles, every true American may well be proud of it and back it up to the limit.

## EXPENDITURES OF SALVATION ARMY SHOW \$13,257,552

Commander Evangeline Booth Makes Public Annual Home Service Fund Accounting.

## EXPANSION OF WORK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS NOTED

Popular Organization's Budget for 1920 Totals \$10,000,000—Details of Figures for 1919 and 1920.

New York, April 12.—Expansion and advancement in every department of Salvation Army work as a result of the 1919 Home Service Fund are shown in a full accounting of that Fund just made public by Commander Evangeline Booth at the National Headquarters of the organization here. The financial statement, which is of January 31, 1920, shows total expenditures throughout the country up to and including that date of \$13,257,552, with a remainder on hand for the four months to May 31, of \$910,140.

Details of the statement disclose that the sum of \$1,441,185 was expended up to January 31, for the maintenance of 939 corps and outposts in all parts of the United States. This item includes rentals of halls and their maintenance, salaries of 1,800 officers, the expenses of work for children and young people, the cost of all local relief work of whatever nature, and such incidental expenditures as postage, printing, stationery and the like.

In the period covered by the report the sum of \$1,088,429 was expended by thirty-four provincial and divisional headquarters for fresh-air farms and camps, comprehensive relief work of a special nature amongst the poor, the sick and the distressed. These headquarters are charged with the oversight and direction of all corps and similar activities in their jurisdiction as well as the extension of Salvation Army effort to uncultivated fields and localities. Hence, this item includes also salaries of executive officers, of clerical and other employees, necessary traveling expenses, postage, the cost of advertising, publicity and a portion of the expenditures incidental to the organization of the financial campaigns.

Other items detailed in the report include the sum of \$621,000, representing administrative and other expenses borne by National Headquarters in New York and Territorial Headquarters in Chicago; \$187,309 representing the cost of operating and maintaining 25 rescue homes and maternity hospitals, a general hospital and one for children, 3 children's homes and 11 slum settlements and nurseries; and \$400,000 apportioned according to the 1919 budget for the pension fund for aged or disabled officers.

Most significant, as indicating the remarkable advancement made by the Salvationists during the past year as a result of the 1919 Fund contributed by the country, are the lifting of mortgages to the amount of \$1,881,193 and the outlay of \$7,038,834 for new buildings and additions, making a total of \$8,919,528.

Hitherto demands upon the Salvation Army's efforts have been so much greater than its income that it has labored under a tremendous indebtedness, its officers have been reduced to part pay year after year, and the organization has been handicapped in its operations.

Not All Mortgages Liquidated.

Only a part of the mortgage indebtedness was paid off last year, however; the increased demands upon the Army everywhere in the country being so great that increased and new facilities for hospitals, rescue homes and other Army institutions called for the outlay of more than \$7,000,000. Army officers hope that the response to the 1920 Home Service Appeal will be such as to permit of the wiping out of much of the remaining mortgage indebtedness, provide for the maintenance of the organization's established activities and make urgently needed extensions and development possible.

The 1919 balance sheet shows the following:

	Expenditure To Jan. 31.	Reserve To May 31.
For support of corps activities	\$1,441,185.15	\$447,235.41
Maintenance of 34 provincial & divisional headquarters	1,088,429.62	297,138.91
Maintenance of national & territorial headquarters	621,000.00	63,474.01
Maintenance of institutions for women and children	187,309.75	102,297.05
Pension fund	400,000.00	
Mortgages and properties	8,919,528.43	
Total expenditures for eight months	13,257,552.91	\$910,140.51
Reserve for four months	910,140.51	
Grand total (Amount contributed in 1919)	14,167,693.42	

The Army's 1920 budget, asking for \$10,000,000, calls for \$4,000,000 to carry on its evangelistic and relief work in 1,000 separate centers; \$3,000,000 for relief work among the poor, sick and unfortunate, work for mothers and children, and other social work under provincial and divisional headquarters; \$250,000 for the maintenance of national and territorial headquarters; \$400,000 for rescue homes, nurseries, hospitals, slum posts and other institutions for women and children; \$150,000 for the retired officers' pension fund, and \$2,200,000 for the liquidation of mortgages and the acquiring of new properties made necessary by the Army's 1920 extension program.

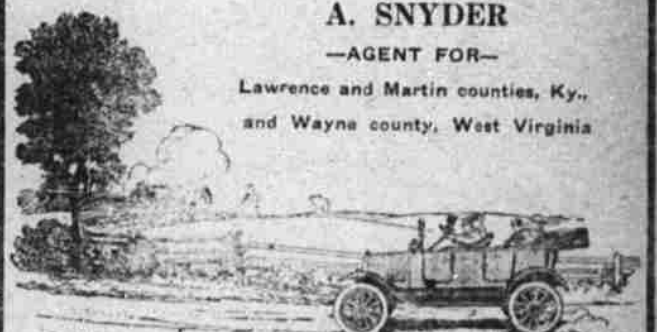
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